



## Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
The Amr. Ship  
"SHIRLEY,"  
Captain Ferguson, will have  
quick despatch for the above  
Port.

For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, January 29, 1899. If

## Notices to Consignees.

FRENCH BARQUE "MASSALOTTE"  
FROM SINGAPORE.  
Consignees of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for  
counter-signature, and to take immediate  
delivery of their Goods.

FREDERICK DEGENAER,  
3, d'Aguilar Street.  
Hongkong, February 12, 1899. fe19

P. M. S. S. Co. Steamer "GREAT RE-  
PUBLIC" FROM SAN FRANCISCO.  
Consignees of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for  
counter-signature, and to take immediate  
delivery of their Goods.

GEO. F. BOWMAN,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, February 12, 1899. fe19

"WHELBEL WILL" FROM LONDON.  
Consignees of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for  
counter-signature, and to take immediate  
delivery of their Goods.

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, February 12, 1899. fe19

The following cases have been landed  
and stored at the risk and expense of  
the Consignees, who are requested to take  
immediate delivery.  
Ex "Hookey," 31st October, 1898.  
VO 27 1 case Arms.  
Ex "Cambridge," 22 February, 1899.  
GPO 18985 1 case chemicals.  
O. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1899.

## Notices of Firms

NOTICE.  
The Interest and Responsibility of Mr.  
WILLIAM NISBET in our Firm ceased  
on the 30th June last.  
Mr. THOMAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET  
O'NEILL and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GRAY  
are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong  
and China from this date.  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 6, 1898.

NOTICE.  
MR. WILLIAM JUDSON BLYDENBURGH,  
and Mr. GEORGE HUBERT are admitted  
partners in our Firm.  
MR. HENRY CUTLER LOW will sign our  
Firm per procuration.  
SMITH ARCHER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1899. me5

The interest and responsibility of Mr.  
GEORGE WILHELM SCHWANN and of  
MR. FERDINAND NISSEN in our firm ceased  
on the 31st December 1898, and on the 31st  
December 1898 respectively.  
MR. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HENRI-  
CHES HOFFMANN have this day been admitted  
partners in our firm at Hongkong and in  
China, which now consists of Mr. GEORGE  
THEODOR SCHWANN, Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN,  
Mr. ADOLPH JOSEF, Mr. FERDINAND  
NISSEN and Mr. HENRICHES HOFFMANN.  
SCHWANN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1899. 2ap2

JOHN CARNegie, M.D., C.M., M.A.,  
is pleased to be a partner in the firm of  
JONES, CARMICHAEL & SONS at Amoy and  
Swatow on the 31st December 1898.  
In reference to the above the undersigned  
herby intimate that they will continue  
to carry on the above Medical Co-partnership  
under the name of JONES, SCOTT &  
MULLER.  
O. M. JONES, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.  
O. M. SCOTT, L.R.C.S.  
AUG. MULLER, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.S.A.  
January 25, 1899. fe25

I HAVE this day authorised Mr. C.  
LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per  
procuration to all orders for goods supplied  
to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am  
liable to pay for goods supplied upon such  
orders.  
I have further authorised Mr. Davies to  
collect all debts due to me on Hotel ac-  
count, for which his receipt will be a suffi-  
cient discharge.  
LEE AFOONG.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1898. ff

NOTICE.  
I HAVE this day established myself as a  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-  
JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.  
O. LANGDON DAVIES.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1898.

NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F.  
BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the  
Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this  
Port.  
S. L. PHELPS,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1897.

NOTICE.  
I HAVE established myself at this port as  
General Commission Merchant, under  
the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER  
& Co.  
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.  
Saigon, December 20, 1897.

NOTICE.  
The Interest and Responsibility of Mr.  
FREDERICK PUDER in our Firm  
ceases from this date.  
H. D. BROWN & Co.  
Amoy, December 31, 1898. ap2

MR. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in  
our Firm, which from this date will be  
conducted under the name of BROWN  
& Co.  
H. D. BROWN & Co.  
Amoy, January 1, 1899. ap2

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.  
MR. HENRY LYSTON DALRYMPLE  
is authorised to sign our Firm per  
procuration, at Poochow from this date.  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, June 3, 1898.

NOTICE.  
We have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BODDE  
to sign our Firm from this date.  
DREYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1898.

NOTICE.  
MR. D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm,  
and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and  
Mr. E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners  
from this date.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
China, January 1, 1899. July2

## For Sale.

JUST ARRIVED EX CRESTED WAVE,  
FROM LONDON.

RYE & BURBIDGE'S PALE SHERRIES  
In Bottle, 1 dozen each Case.  
No. 1, ..... \$7.  
" 2, ..... 8.  
" 3, ..... 9.  
" 4, ..... 10.

Also,  
PORT in Bottle (old, light and silky),  
1847, \$12 per dozen.  
G. DUBOIS & Co.  
Hongkong, January 21, 1899. 2ife

FOR SALE.  
Just arrived, ex Overland Mail  
Steamer "CHINA".  
PRIME OVERLAND HAM.  
Do. Dutch HERRINGS, in Kits  
of 4 doz.  
100 cases Eidam CHEESE, each 1 doz.  
L. FRICKEL & Co.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1899. ff

FOR SALE.  
Ex Late Arrivals.  
BEST HOT'S Rope, from 2 in. to 10 in.  
do. do. Boltropes, 12 54  
do. do. Lanyard, 24 54  
do. do. Seaming-stuff and Ratline,  
6 thrd. to 24 thrd.  
do. do. Signal Halliards.  
do. do. Loglines.  
Wire Rope, from 1 in. to 4 1/2 in.  
Five tons of Hubbs' White Zinc Paint.  
Best J. H. E. Gin, in white square  
bottles, 1 doz. cases.  
Holland Gin in small and large bottles.  
Muntz's yellow Metal, from 18 oz. to 26  
oz.  
French Salad Oil.  
L. FRICKEL & Co.  
Hongkong, January 28, 1899.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.  
ONE OF JUDITH LAYLAND & Co.'s cele-  
brated HARMONIUMS, with ten  
stops, in walnut case.  
Apply to  
J. B. MORRIS,  
Messrs BOWMA & Co.'s,  
Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, January 29, 1899. fe28

S. W. BAKER & Co.,  
DEG. to invite inspection of their New  
late arrivals, including:  
Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks,  
Dresses in plain and fancy Silks, Poplin-  
ettes, Repps, and new Textures, French  
Kobes, ready made, French Sashes, Belts,  
Jackets and Mantles, new shape d'opons,  
white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Lace  
and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Rib-  
bons Velvets in all colors, Hosiery, Kid,  
Cashmere, and Brouse Boots, white Satin  
Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment  
of Wool and Embroidery Works, as Cushion  
Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c.

Sangster's Umbrella, Christy's new shape  
Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck  
Scarves, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks,  
Fancy Tweeds and Coatings, Braces, &c.

Brussels Carpets, Velvet, Fila Carpets  
and Rugs, All Wool Damasks, Lace Cur-  
tains, Table Covers in great variety, Da-  
masks Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Nap-  
kins, D'Oyleys, Blankets, Counterpanes,  
Sheetings, Flannels, Wool Mats, Turkish  
and other Towels, &c.

Children's Trimmed Hats, Boots, Peram-  
bulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c.

Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags  
fitted, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing  
Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery  
and Perfumery Goods.  
S. W. BAKER & Co.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1898.

## FOR THE RACES.

SAYLE & Co.,  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
HONG KONG.  
HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.

A large assortment of MILLINERY,  
BONNETS, and HATS, of the  
latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUR-  
LIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening  
Wear.

A fine assortment of new French FLOW-  
ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIM-  
MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES,  
in white and colors, all sizes.  
Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS.  
Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.  
(BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT,  
20, Poochow Road, Shanghai.)  
Hongkong, February 3, 1899.

## New Advertisements.

WANTED.  
FOR the General Mess on board H. M.  
Troop-ship "Adventure."—A Good  
COOK. Persons applying must have a  
thorough knowledge of their work.  
Apply on Board.  
Hongkong, January 8, 1899.

BOARD and RESIDENCE at No. 5,  
BONHAM ROAD, W. Good Accommo-  
dation.  
Apply at  
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
Hongkong, January 20, 1899. to

PHOTOGRAPHS IN PURE GOLD ON  
IVORY.  
A NEW INVENTION BY W. P. FLOYD.  
THE Undersigned have much pleasure in  
bringing before the Public, for the first  
time, an entirely New Invention, for  
Producing PHOTOGRAPHS on Ivory  
Wood, Stone, or any other substance—in  
pure Gold.

It is a well known fact that Gold is the  
only Metal that will resist Atmospheric  
Oxidation; hence these Photographs are  
Permanent.  
The Prices are about half of the so called  
Permanent Ivory Types, on Collodion-Chloride  
of Silver; the Invention of G. W. SIMMONS  
Esq., Editor of the Photographic News.  
An inspection is solicited. Life Size Pho-  
tographs will be produced at this Establish-  
ment in a few days.  
FLOYD & Co.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1898.

BILLIARDS,  
BOWLS, AND  
BAR.

NOTICE.  
THE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS,  
and BOWLING ALLEYS, having been  
enlarged and fitted up in a very superior  
style unequalled by any in the Colony, the  
Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday,  
the 11th January, 1899, to their friends  
and the public, and trust with civility,  
Good Liquors and the well-known re-  
putation of this old-established House, to  
merit a share of their patronage. There  
are three first class Billiard Tables in a  
large airy and well-lighted room. The  
Bowling Alley needs no comment.  
BROWN & Co.,  
Proprietors.  
Hongkong, January 9, 1899. ff

THE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA  
& JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND  
QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN."  
EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.

(From the "Strait Times," July 27, 1898.)  
Some time ago we had occasion to remark  
upon the progress that Literature as re-  
presented by the Press had made and was  
making in the East, and our attention has  
again been called to the subject by the re-  
ceipt of a Hongkong publication which  
deserves some notice and which we have  
much pleasure in introducing to the know-  
ledge of our readers. We allude to *Notes  
and Queries on China and Japan*, published  
monthly by Mr. Saint, the proprietor of the  
China Mail newspaper. This publication is  
well printed on good paper, and in size  
and shape is very like its well-known names-  
ake or prototype at home, and is equally a  
mine containing very curious and useful  
information regarding the language, litera-  
ture, history, manners and customs of the  
Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese.  
It says a good deal for the extent and  
stability of the footing of Europeans in  
China, that such a publication as this  
should be established and conducted with  
apparently successful vigour.

The publication is altogether a very in-  
teresting one, and wishing every success,  
we commend it to the attention and support  
of our readers.

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1898.)  
We acknowledge with thanks the receipt  
of the numbers for the current year of  
the "Notes and Queries," a most deserving  
Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr. S.  
B. Denys, whose "Treaty Ports of China  
and Japan" are so well known. From the  
names attached to the "Notes" we can see  
that the contributors include some of the  
best Chinese scholars in the East. Its in-  
terest is not confined to China, and it will  
be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who  
have directed their attention towards the  
subject of Buddhism and its literature, and  
generally to all who are interested in or-  
iental antiquities. It deserves to be better  
known in India.

(From the "London Examiner," May  
16, 1898.)  
This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports  
of China and Japan"] is intended as a  
guide for travellers and residents in China  
and Japan, and as a book of reference for  
merchants and generally. It contains an  
account, historical and political, of all the  
open ports of these countries, together with  
Feking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. It  
has been carefully compiled and edited by  
Mr. S. B. Denys; and the elaborate maps  
and plans, with which the work abounds,  
considerably enhance its value. \*\*\*  
We have thus given in outline some of  
the more prominent portions of the chapter  
devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the  
whole volume. Other chapters treating of  
Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghai, and  
the remainder of the treaty ports, we can  
only commend to the reader's perusal. The  
pages describing Peking, the capital, are of  
much interest to us, as they are of interest  
to all readers respecting its history, public  
buildings, and general characteristics, that  
we would fain transfer them to our columns.  
A complete and intelligible plan of the  
Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us an  
accurate notion of the relative position of  
its divisions, streets, and places.

In the introductory chapter to the notices  
of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found  
as useful history of that Empire, together  
with remarks on its government, geography,  
and limits, which will be found particularly  
interesting. It throws a considerable light  
on a part of the world so long unknown to  
Europeans.

The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yo-  
kohama, and the other Treaty Ports of  
Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as  
those of the Chinese ports. A copious in-  
dex and a useful appendix containing many  
hints and much appropriate advice to tra-  
vellers and others, is also included in the  
volume. The entire work affords a vast  
amount of information, pleasantly written,  
and we doubt not will be perused with  
interest by many who will never visit the  
Far East.

## New Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-  
KONG IN BANKRUPTCY.  
NOTICE.—CHARLES COLLINS, of Victoria,  
in the Colony of Hongkong, second  
Clerk in the Magistracy, having been ad-  
judged Bankrupt under a Petition for ad-  
judication of Bankruptcy filed in the Su-  
preme Court on the Thirtieth day of December  
One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-eight,  
a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to  
pass his last examination, and make ap-  
plication for his discharge, will be held be-  
fore the Honourable John Smale, Esquire,  
Chief Justice of the said Court, at the  
Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong,  
on the Twenty-sixth day of February, One  
thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-nine, at  
Eleven of the clock in the forenoon pre-  
cisely.

At this Meeting, proofs of the Debts of  
the Creditors will be received.  
4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700  
Money Order Offices in the United King-  
dom, showing the Counties in which they  
are situated, are being put up for public re-  
ference at this Office, and also at Shanghai  
and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must  
furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least,  
the initial of one Christian name, both of  
the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remit-  
ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his or-  
dinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the  
usual designation of such firm, such as  
"Baring Brothers," will suffice; but the  
more exact Messrs. such as "Messrs. Bar-  
nington," or the name of a Company, trad-  
ing under a title which does not consist of  
the names of the persons composing it, such  
as "Carron Co.," is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Or-  
der is to be paid only through a Bank, to  
have the option of giving or withdrawing  
the name of the Payee; in such case, the  
Order will be crossed in the same way that  
Orders are commonly crossed when they  
are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through  
a Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf-  
ficient, provided the Order be crossed with  
the name of the receiving Bank, and be  
presented by some Person known to be in  
the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money  
Order to be affixed to the Order in the  
place provided for the purpose. If the  
Payee be unable to write he must sign the  
receipt by making his mark in the presence  
of a Witness, who must sign his name, with  
his address in the presence of the Officer  
who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order  
desire to receive payment in the Country in  
which the Order was issued, at some other  
Office than that in which the Order was or-  
iginally drawn, the transfer will be granted,  
provided the Order be indorsed to the  
Postmaster of the Office in which it was  
drawn. In such case a new Order will be  
issued, the Commission chargeable upon  
which will be deducted from the amount of  
the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order  
misleadingly or being lost, a duplicate will  
be granted on a written application from  
the Payee, (containing the necessary  
particulars, and accompanied by an addi-  
tional Commission) to the Office where the  
Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar applica-  
tion, orders will be given to stop payment  
of a Money Order, or to renew a Lapsed  
Order. The additional Commission in the  
last case will be deducted from the amount  
of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be  
presented with the application for a new  
Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any  
error in the name of the Remitter or Payee  
should be corrected, or that the amount of  
a Money Order should be repaid to the  
Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should  
be renewed for payment in the Country in  
which the Order was originally drawn,  
application must be made to the Chief  
Money Order Office of such Country. This  
application must be accompanied by an  
additional Commission, unless it have re-  
ference to a Lapsed Order, in which case  
the Commission will be deducted from the  
amount of the new Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original,  
or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not  
be made to the remitter until it has been  
ascertained that the advice has been can-  
celled at the Office on which the Order was  
originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be ob-  
tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar  
Month after that in which it was drawn;  
for instance, if drawn in January, payment  
must be obtained before the end of July;  
otherwise the Order will become lapsed,  
and a new Order (for which a second Com-  
mission will be deducted from the amount  
of the Order, will be charged) will become  
necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the  
end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after  
that in which it was drawn,—for instance,  
if drawn in January, and not paid before  
the end of the following January,—all claim  
to the Money will be forfeited, unless,  
under peculiar circumstances, the Post  
Office of the Country in which the Order  
was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order  
by whomsoever presented, the paying Office  
will not be liable to any further claim. If  
a wrong payment, however, be made owing  
to negligence on the part of any Officer of  
the Post Office, the Postmaster General of  
the Country or Colony in which the negli-  
gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the  
Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless  
the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater secu-  
rity against fraud, and for the better work-  
ing of the system generally will be made  
as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders  
are used by mercantile men, or others,  
either in the United Kingdom or at Hong-  
kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the  
transmission of large sums of money, the  
British or Colonial Post Office, as the case  
may be, will consider the propriety of in-  
creasing the Commission, and will exercise  
the power of wholly suspending for a time  
the issue of Money Orders.

UNDER DESPATCH.  
For Shanghai.—Per Madras, on Tuesday  
the 23rd instant at 1 P.M.  
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—  
Per Lightning, on Saturday, the 20th inst.,  
at noon.  
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—  
Per Geylang, on Saturday, the 20th inst.,  
at noon.  
For Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per  
Great Republic, on Friday, the 19th inst.,  
at 3 p.m.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, June 18 1898.

It is hereby notified for general infor-  
mation that henceforward the Postage  
chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns  
addressed to the United States of America  
transmitted via the United Kingdom will  
be as follows, viz:—  
Via SOUTHAMPTON.  
Under 4 ounces, ..... 12 cents.  
Above 4 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 8 ounces, ..... 24 "  
Above 8 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 12 ounces, ..... 36 "  
Above 12 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 16 ounces, ..... 48 "  
For every additional 4 oz., 12 "

Via MANSEILLA.  
Under 4 ounces, ..... 16 cents.  
Above 4 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 8 ounces, ..... 32 "  
Above 8 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 12 ounces, ..... 48 "  
Above 12 ounces and not ex-  
ceeding 16 ounces, ..... 64 "  
For every additional 4 oz., 16 "

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory  
in each case.  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, June 18 1898.

## Post-Office Notifications.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thence-  
forward Money Orders will be issued at  
this Office and at the Agencies thereof at  
Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money  
Order Offices in the United Kingdom of  
Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not  
exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange  
Current for Each Mail, and charged with  
Commission according to the following  
Scale, viz:—  
For sums not exceeding £2, ..... 12  
Above £2 and not exceeding £5, ..... 24  
" 5 " " 10, ..... 42  
" 10 " " 20, ..... 48  
" 20 " " 50, ..... 48  
" 50 " " 100, ..... 48

2.—No Money Order to include a frac-  
tional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United King-  
dom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yoko-  
hama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange  
Current for Each Mail, and charged with  
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Scale, viz:—  
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usual designation of such firm, such as  
"Baring Brothers," will suffice; but the  
more exact Messrs. such as "Messrs. Bar-  
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Payee be unable to write he must sign the  
receipt by making his mark in the presence  
of a Witness, who must sign his name, with  
his address in the presence of the Officer  
who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order  
desire to receive payment in the Country in  
which the Order was issued, at some other  
Office than that in which the Order was or-  
iginally drawn, the transfer will be granted,  
provided the Order be indorsed to the  
Postmaster of the Office in which it was  
drawn. In such case a new Order will be  
issued, the Commission chargeable upon  
which will be deducted from the amount of  
the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order  
misleadingly or being lost, a duplicate will  
be granted on a written application from  
the Payee, (containing the necessary  
particulars, and accompanied by an addi-  
tional Commission) to the Office where the  
Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar applica-  
tion, orders will be given to stop payment  
of a Money Order, or to renew a Lapsed  
Order. The additional Commission in the  
last case will be deducted from the amount  
of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be  
presented with the application for a new  
Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any  
error in the name of the Remitter or Payee  
should be corrected, or that the amount of  
a Money Order should be repaid to the  
Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should  
be renewed for payment in the Country in  
which the Order was originally drawn,  
application must be made to the Chief  
Money Order Office of such Country. This  
application must be accompanied by an  
additional Commission, unless it have re-  
ference to a Lapsed Order, in which case  
the Commission will be deducted from the  
amount of the new Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original,  
or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not  
be made to the remitter until it has been  
ascertained that the advice has been can-  
celled at the Office on which the Order was  
originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be ob-  
tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar  
Month after that in which it was drawn;  
for instance, if drawn in January, payment  
must be obtained before the end of July;  
otherwise the Order will become lapsed,  
and a new Order (for which a second Com-  
mission will be deducted from the amount  
of the Order, will be charged) will become  
necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the  
end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after  
that in which it was drawn,—for instance,  
if drawn in January, and not paid before  
the end of the following January,—all claim  
to the Money will be forfeited, unless,  
under peculiar circumstances, the Post  
Office of the Country in which the Order  
was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order  
by whomsoever presented, the paying Office  
will not be liable to any further claim. If  
a wrong payment, however, be made owing  
to negligence on the part of any Officer of  
the Post Office, the Postmaster General of  
the Country or Colony in which the negli-  
gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the  
Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless  
the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater secu-  
rity against fraud, and for the better work-  
ing of the system generally will be made  
as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders  
are used by mercantile men, or others,  
either in the United Kingdom or at Hong-  
kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the  
transmission of large sums of money, the  
British or Colonial Post Office, as the case  
may be, will consider the propriety of in-  
creasing the Commission, and will exercise  
the power of wholly suspending for a time  
the issue of Money Orders.





**Sale.**  
PROPERTY on Queen's  
occupied by Messrs  
Archers & Co.  
2, 1867.

**COALS.**  
Deliverable on Board  
under West-Hartley  
at Hartley, Straker's  
ware Martley.  
S. WALKER & Co.  
16, 1866.

**SALE.**  
From Sydney.  
Green Steam Coal.  
RAWFORD & Co.  
ber 5, 1868.

**SALE.**  
16 to 28 oz. and  
VINGSTON & Co.  
ber 15, 1868.

**SALE.**  
Lota.  
in 3 in. Gal.  
LANKS; 2 in. to 3 in.  
ALE and Guinness  
ATHER.

**FAWCHT & Co.**  
Y 4, 1869.

**SALE.**  
Racing Pony ALARM.  
RAWFORD & Co.  
ber 5, 1868.

**SALE.**  
Parts and pinto.  
R.

**GARS.**  
—CHAMPAGNE.

**Paint OIL—CANVAS**  
**PUMP, with HOSE**  
**ARMSTRONG,**  
General-Commission  
Agent.  
Buildings.  
y 6, 1869.

**ALS.**  
I am prepared to Coal  
the most reasonable  
of English Steam Coals  
Harbour or from fresh  
in Coals in Store.  
S. WALKER & Co.  
ber 22, 1868.

**SALE.**  
Recd.  
CEMENT.  
ERIC DEGENAER,  
Aguilar Street.  
ber 12, 1868.

**SALE.**  
"TIGRE."  
Mocha COFFEE, @ 47

**G. DUBOST & Co.**  
G 11, 1868.

**COALS.**  
Welsh COALS, from  
Vessel now in Harbour.  
S. WALKER & Co.  
ry 23, 1869.

**SALE.**  
For Household purposes.  
S. WALKER & Co.  
r 8, 1868.

**SALE.**  
Co's CHAMPAGNE.  
HOCK & MOSLELE.

**HERRY and PORT.**  
WHISKY.  
BRANDY.  
draught and bottle.  
PORTER.  
S. WALKER & Co.  
ber 20, 1867.

**BOOK.**  
of "Philosopher"  
"Tiger."  
on the Chinese  
LANKS, A.M.  
\$1.60.  
so.  
the Chinese" by the same

**ANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**  
House.  
r 17, 1868.

**SALE.**  
L 18 to 28 oz. Munt  
DHN BURD & Co.  
5, 1867.

**SALE.**  
METAL, 20/28 oz. and  
Yellow METAL Keel  
18th. with NAILS.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
14, 1867.

**SALE.**  
HESSE & Co.  
9, 1868.

by CHARLES ABRAHAM  
at No. 2, Wyndham  
Hongkong.

**STEAM FOR**  
**Singapore, Penang, Port de Galle,**  
**Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles,**  
**and Southampton.**  
ALSO,  
**Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.**  
(With liberty to call at Cannanore, on the  
voyage from Galle to Bombay.)

**THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM**  
**NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship**  
**"CHINA,"** Captain SWEETMAN, with Her  
Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie, and  
Cargo, will leave this for the above places,  
on TUESDAY, 23rd February, at 9 A.M.  
PASSENGERS and CARGO will be received  
on board until Noon, and SPECIE until  
4 P.M. on the 22nd February.

For particulars regarding Freight and  
Passage, apply at P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Office, Hongkong.

**CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES**  
**ARE REQUIRED.**

A written declaration of the Contents and  
Value of the Packages for the Overland Route  
is required by the Egyptian Government, and  
must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com-  
pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or  
with Parcels and the Company do not hold  
themselves responsible for any detention or  
prejudice which may happen from incorrect-  
ness on such declarations.

Shippers are particularly requested to note  
the terms and conditions of the Company's  
Black Bills of Lading.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, February 12, 1869.

**NOTICE**  
**COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MAR-**  
**ITIMES DES MESSAGERIES**  
**IMPERIALES.**  
**PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.**  
STEAM FOR  
**SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,**  
**POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,**  
**ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,**  
**MARSEILLES,**  
ALSO,  
**BOMBAY, PONCHICHERY, MADRAS,**  
**and CALCUTTA.**

**THE Company's Steamship "CAB-**  
**BODGE,"** Commandant DESAUBAIS,  
will leave this Port for the above places,  
with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, on THURSDAY, the 25th In-  
stant, at 2 P.M.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and  
accepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
P.M. of the 24th Instant. Specie and  
Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 24th Instant.  
(Parcels are not to be sent on board; they  
must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For Particulars regarding Freight and  
Passage, apply at the Company's Office,  
Hongkong. **CONTENTS AND VALUE**  
**OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.**

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP**  
**COMPANY.**  
THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.  
STEAMERS of this line will be despatched  
as follows:—

Great Republic,	February 19.
Japan,	March 19.
China,	April 19.
Great Republic,	May 19.
Japan,	June 19.
China,	July 19.
Great Republic,	August 19.

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or  
about same date, connecting at Yokohama  
with above-named steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California,  
Mexico, Central and South America, the  
Atlantic States, and to England or France,  
both via New York and by lines from Pa-  
nama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of  
10% upon the whole amount for the round  
voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with  
Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen-  
tral and South America, and at Aspinwall  
with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West  
India and Pacific Steamship Company,"  
(Limited) and the "French Transatlantic  
Company." And, at New York, with the  
various lines to Europe. Tickets issued  
for the following Steamship Lines: Cun-  
ard, Inman, National, General Transat-  
lantic Co., Hamburg and American Packet  
Co., New York and Bremen Steamship  
Co., and North German Lloyd's.

Favorable arrangements have been made  
for through passengers and freight to Amer-  
ica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore,  
and from Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports  
of Mexico and Central and South America  
to New York, Liverpool, Southampton  
and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in ad-  
vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery  
in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad-  
ditional, at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the  
Agency of the Company, Praya West,  
GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

It is hereby notified that, under the au-  
thority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st  
May last, Superintending, or First-Class  
Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future,  
be entitled to the same privileges in regard  
to Letters sent by or addressed to them on  
their own private affairs as are at present  
enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the  
Army; and all Army Schoolmasters will be  
entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of full  
but the First-Class now are) to the same  
privileges, in regard to their Letters, as are  
enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and  
Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

**Post-Office Notifications.**  
**MAILS BY THE "CHINA."**  
The Contract Packet "CHINA" will  
be dispatched with the usual Mails  
for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the  
23rd February at 9 A.M., and the Post  
Office will be open for the reception of  
Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration,  
Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8  
P.M. on the 22nd Instant. Letters,  
&c., may be posted in the night box  
from 8 P.M. on the 22nd Instant until  
7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M.  
on the 23rd Instant will be chargeable,  
in addition to the usual postage, with  
a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this  
Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers,  
Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 23rd  
Instant.

Further, late Letters (but Letters only) ad-  
dressed to the United Kingdom and  
Marseilles or to Singapore, may be  
posted on board the Packet from 8.30  
to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee  
of 48 cents each, in addition to the  
postage, after which no Letters can be  
received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence  
of Box Holders will be received at the  
window set apart for the purpose, on the  
East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which pre-  
payment is compulsory must be prepaid  
in Hongkong Postage Stamps.  
Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to  
the United Kingdom will be sent un-  
charged with a fine of One Shilling in  
addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 23rd  
Instant will not be forwarded unless the  
Late Fee as well as the postage is  
prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped  
addressed to places to which they can-  
not be forwarded unpaid, will be open-  
ed and returned to the writers as early  
as possible, but no guarantee can be  
given that such Letters, if posted after  
8 P.M. on the 22nd Instant will be re-  
turned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the  
upper right hand corner of the corre-  
spondence, except in cases where they  
may be used in payment of "Late Fees,"  
when the stamp or Stamp represent-  
ing the late fee should be placed on the  
lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol-  
lar will be conducted in the Coins pre-  
scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and  
the Proclamation of the 22nd January,  
1864, and no other Coins, but those  
therein specified will either be received  
or given in change as fractional parts  
of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made  
in the current Dollars of the Colony or  
Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order  
Offices in the United Kingdom will be  
granted until 5 P.M. on the 22nd Inst.  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office, Hongkong,  
Hongkong, February 12, 1869.

1. It is hereby notified for general in-  
formation that, the Contract between the  
Government of Mauritius and the Union  
Steamship Company, for the Conveyance  
of Mails once a month between Oeyland  
and Mauritius, and between Mauritius  
and Natal, having terminated, the corre-  
spondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from  
this Office in the Mail for Aden, from  
whence it will be sent to its destination by  
the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for  
Rouen and Mauritius on the 23rd of each  
Month.

2. No alteration has been made in the  
rates of Postage on correspondence ad-  
dressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and  
the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the  
correspondence for those Colonies, unless  
marked to be forwarded by Private Ship,  
will, in future, be sent in the Mails for  
London at the following rates of Postage,  
which must be paid in advance, viz:—  
Upon Letters sent by way  
of Southampton, 46 cents each 3 oz.  
When sent by way of  
Marseilles, 54 " " "  
Newspaper via South-  
ampton, 4 " "  
Newspapers via Marseil-  
les, 6 " "  
Book Packets via South-  
ampton, 10 " " under 4  
oz., 20 cents above 4 oz. and not ex-  
ceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every  
additional 8 oz.

Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents  
under 4 oz.; 23 cents above for and not  
exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every  
additional 8 ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office, Hongkong,  
9th September, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general infor-  
mation that henceforward closed mails for  
the United Kingdom will be made up at this  
Office and forwarded to London by the Uni-  
ted States Mail Packets via San Francisco.  
Correspondence intended to be forwarded  
by this route must be addressed via "San  
Francisco."

Letters, Newspapers, Books and Patterns,  
will be liable to the same rates of postage  
as those sent by the British Mail Packets  
via Southampton viz:—  
For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce.  
For each Newspaper not exceeding 4  
ounces, 4 cents.  
For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents  
per 4 ounces.

The Postage must in all cases be paid in  
advance; correspondence not fully prepaid  
will be sent via Suez.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong February 1, 1869.

It is hereby notified that, under the pro-  
visions of a Treasury Warrant dated the  
7th May, the Postage on a Letter not  
exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted  
in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in  
China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or  
posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or  
any of the Ports in China and Japan, and  
conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is  
reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve  
Cents.

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in  
weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for  
each half ounce is chargeable.

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

**Docks.**  
**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK**  
**COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**SHAREHOLDERS** are requested to take  
notice that the Eight call of Fifty  
Dollars on the new Stock of the above  
named Company is due on the 1st March  
next and will be payable at the office of  
the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION, where receipts for the pay-  
ment thereof will be granted by the Man-  
ager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent  
per annum will be charged after the above  
date.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
GEORGE M. MINTO,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

**FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED**  
**DOCK.**

THE above Dock has been in full working  
order for the last four years. Length  
300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of  
water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet,  
nearly 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides  
runs dry to the blocks and is pumped out  
by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of  
coffering, &c., &c., apply to  
R. D. LALORAN, Esq., Messrs De Sil-  
ver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co.,  
Shanghai; or to the Undersecretary.

In connection with the above is the  
powerful Twin Screw Tug, "WOOSUNG,"  
Vessels requiring the services of this Tug  
either from Matsou (where a splendid an-  
chorage will be found during the S. W.  
monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can ob-  
tain them at moderate rates, on application  
to

JOHN C. SKEY,  
Manager.  
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

**THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF**  
**HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.**

THE Company respectfully call the at-  
tention of Ship Owners, Consig-  
nees and Masters of Vessels, to their Es-  
tablishment at Hongkong and Whampoa,  
for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Ves-  
sels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the  
only Dock in the harbour, a Granite  
Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to  
admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and  
drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights,  
Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery  
works, and everything necessary for the  
Repairing of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Ship-  
yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock,  
and are ready to contract for the construc-  
tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any  
size.

At Whampoa the Company have four  
Docks, in which they will take Ships at  
reduced rates.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN"  
can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or  
berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to  
JOHN INGLIS,  
Acting Secretary.  
Or to A. D. MITCHELL,  
Manager of Works.  
Company's Office, H. kong Hotel Building,  
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

**Insurances.**  
**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**  
(FIRE AND LIFE.)

**CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.**  
THE Undersecretary are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board  
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-  
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.  
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information apply to  
ARNOLD KARBBERG & Co.  
Agents Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**  
**NOTICE.**  
Rates will be charged on short period  
Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.  
ARNOLD KARBBERG & Co.,  
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

**ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**  
**ESTABLISHED 1838.**  
**CAPITAL, £500,000.**  
Managing Agents in China, — Messrs.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong.  
Medical Referee, — J. IVOR MURRAY,  
Esq., M.D.

THE Undersecretary having been appointed  
Managing Agents for the above Com-  
pany are prepared to accept risks and issue  
Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of propo-  
sals, &c., apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Managing Agents in China.  
Hongkong, June, 1867.

**LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Undersecretary having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant Marine  
Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

**Insurances.**  
**JOEAN MARINE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**  
LONDON.  
Incorporated 1859.  
**CAPITAL—£1,000,000.**  
THE Undersecretary having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company are pre-  
pared to accept Marine risks and issue  
Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

**PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**  
**LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE**  
**INSURANCE COMPANIES.**

THE Undersecretary having been appointed  
Agents of the above Companies at this  
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against  
Fire to the extent of £40,000 on Buildings,  
or on Goods stored therein.

DODGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

**NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.**

THE Undersecretary, having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at the  
Ports of TAMSUI and KEELUNG, are pre-  
pared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-  
ANCE at current rates.

DODD & Co.  
Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**

THE Undersecretary having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at this  
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against  
Fire to the extent of £80,000 on Buildings,  
or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

**NOTICE.**  
**IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.**

FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**  
**REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.**  
UNTIL further notice the following An-  
nual Rates will be charged for Fire  
Insurance, viz:—  
Detached and Semi-detached  
Dwelling Houses removed  
from the Town, and their  
Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Other Dwelling Houses used  
strictly as such, and their  
Contents, 1 per cent.  
Gibb, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance  
Company.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

**BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY**  
**AND**  
**FORBES & CO'S CONSTITUENTS**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersecretary having been appointed  
Agents for the above Companies are  
prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
**REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.**  
Detached and semi-detached  
Dwelling-Houses removed  
from Town, and their Con-  
tents, 1/2 per cent.  
Other Dwelling-Houses used  
strictly as such, and their  
Contents, 1 per cent.  
GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents North British and Mercantile  
Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

**NOTICE.**  
**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged in Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "  
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.  
GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents North British and Mercantile  
Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.  
ESTABLISHED 1809.  
**CAPITAL £2,000,000**  
**ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,327.**

THE Undersecretary AGENTS at Hongkong  
for the above Company are prepared  
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on  
Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

**Insurances.**  
**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE**  
**COMPANY OF MANCHESTER**  
**AND LONDON.**  
THE Undersecretary have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Fouchow, Shanghai  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**  
THE following Rates will be charged in  
future for short period Insurances,  
viz:—  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1 month and not  
exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "  
Above 3 months and  
not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

**LONDON**  
**ASSURANCE CORPORATION.**  
**LIFE ASSURANCE.**  
THE Undersecretary are authorised to issue  
Life Policies for sums not exceeding  
£5,000.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE**  
**CORPORATION.**  
THE Undersecretary having been appointed  
Agents of the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-  
ance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

**LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-**  
**RATION.**  
THE following rates will in future be  
charged for Short Period Insurances:  
One month, 1/2 per cent.  
Three months, 2/3 " " "  
Six months, 3/4 " " "  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**  
**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date the following  
rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Above 1 month and not ex-  
ceeding three months, 2/3 " " "  
Above 3 months and not ex-  
ceeding six months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**  
**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date the following  
rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Above 1 month and not ex-  
ceeding three months, 2/3 " " "  
Above 3 months and not ex-  
ceeding six months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**THE QUEEN INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**  
**CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.**  
THE Undersecretary having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at this  
port, are prepared to grant Policies against  
Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings  
or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
**BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
**LIMITED.**  
THE Undersecretary having been appointed  
Agents for the above Insurance Com-  
pany are prepared to grant Policies cov-  
ering Marine risks at the current Rates.  
Policies can be made payable at all the  
principal ports throughout the World.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
**THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE following Rates will be charged in  
future for short period Insurances,  
viz:—  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 1 month and not  
exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "  
Above 3 months and not  
exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,  
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

**MERCHANT'S MUTUAL**  
**MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
**SAN FRANCISCO.**  
**PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.**  
THE Undersecretary having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong and China for the  
above Company, are prepared to grant  
Policies at Current Rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

**AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.**  
THE Undersecretary having been appointed  
Agents for the above INSURANCE  
OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine  
Risks, and issue Policies on any first class  
Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual  
terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA,  
SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**Insurances.**  
**NOTICE.**  
**GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY**  
**OF LONDON.**  
ESTABLISHED 1821.  
**CAPITAL £2,000,000.**  
THE Undersecretary having been appointed  
Agents of the above Company for  
Hongkong and Canton are prepared to  
grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE following Rates will be charged in  
future for short period Insurances,  
viz:—  
Not exceeding One  
Month, 1/2 per cent.  
Above One Month  
and not exceeding  
Three Months, 2/3 " " "  
Above Three Months  
and not exceeding  
Six Months, 3/4 " " "  
Above Six Months, the full Annual Rate  
of 1 per cent.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersecretary having received extend-  
ed limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY, are now authorised to  
issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—  
On any one first-class Building, or on  
Goods stored therein — in Hongkong,  
£60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool,  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**REDUCTION**  
**IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR**  
**FIRE INSURANCE.**  
THE Undersecretary have (as already in-  
timated in their Circular dated 14th Oc-  
tober last) received authority from the Se-  
cretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium  
under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE  
RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and ES-  
TATE, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed  
from the Town, the rate of Premium will  
be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One  
per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged, and  
in cases of Residences, so situated, being  
detached or semi-detached, the rate will  
be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-  
SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings  
and their contents will therefore remain as  
follows, until further notice, viz:—  
Detached and semi-detached.  
Dwelling-Houses (removed  
from the Town) and their  
Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Other Dwelling-Houses (semi-  
detached) and their  
Contents, 2/3 per cent.  
First Class China House and  
their Contents, 1 1/2 per cent.  
Other Risks as per special arrangement.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF**  
**SAN FRANCISCO.**  
THE Undersecretary, Agents for the above  
Company are prepared to grant Pol-  
icies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and  
GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

**BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**  
THE Undersecretary having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above  
named Company are prepared to grant Pol-  
icies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1868.

**YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-**  
**TION OF SHANGHAI.**  
THE Undersecretary having been appointed  
Secretaries and Agents of this Associa-  
tion, are prepared to issue Policies upon  
Marine Risks at current rates of premium.  
Policies can be made payable in London,  
New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore,  
Hongkong, Fouchow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this  
Association returns to the assured of each  
year at the close of each current year,  
fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the  
Company for that year divided pro rata to  
the amount of premium paid by each pol-  
icy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY**  
**OF SAN FRANCISCO.**  
THE Undersecretary having been appointed  
Agents in China for the above INSURANCE  
COMPANY are prepared to grant Pol-  
icy covering Marine Risks, at the current  
rates.

RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

**SAMARANG SEA AND**  
**FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF**  
**SAMARANG.**  
THE Undersecretary having been appointed  
Agents in Macao for the above named  
Company are prepared to grant Policies  
covering Marine Risks at the current rates.

RAYNAL & Co.  
Macao, August 4, 1866.

**DE OOSTERLING**  
**SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-**  
**PANY OF BATAVIA.**  
Samarang Sea and Fire Insur-  
ance Company of Samarang.  
THE Undersecretary having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above  
named Companies are prepared to grant  
Policies against Sea Risks on the usual  
terms.

SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, August 1866.

**NOTICE.**  
**NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
FROM and after this date the following  
Insurances:—  
Not exceeding one  
month, 1/2 of the Annual rate.  
Above one month  
and not exceeding  
3 months, 2/3 " " "  
Above 3 months  
and not exceed-  
ing 6 months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 18, 1868.

